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The amendment received on 1/13/05 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c). The listing of claims provided with the amendment contains incorrect an claim identifier for claim 16. The instant amendment lists this claim as "original", however, the text of the claim contains markings indicating that it has been amended. The correct identifier for this claim should therefore be "currently amended". 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2) Further, the amendment contains the text of canceled claims 2 and 13, which does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(4).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0737. The examiner can be reached Monday- Friday from 9:30-6:00 EST. If the examiner is not available, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, can be reached at (571) 272-0735. For all official communications, **the new technology center fax number is (571) 273-8300**. For informal, non-official communications only, the examiner's direct fax number is (571) 273-0737.

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